

REMARKS

Claims 12, 14, 15 and 20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-11 are cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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